



HUNTINGTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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SCHOOL AND DISTRICT

Huntington Beach High School (HBHS) is a Western Association of Schools and Colleges accredited high school in Huntington Beach, CA. HBHS is one of six comprehensive high schools in the Huntington Beach Union High School District (HBUHSD). The mission of HBHS is: We will educate, prepare, and inspire our students to change the world. We have a clear vision of excellence in academics, co-curricular student life, as well as in developing students into healthy, responsible citizens that will Learn, Thrive, and Give.

CURRICULUM

Huntington Beach High School offers a strong college preparatory program and a variety of electives (refer to [HBHS Course Catalog](#)). The school year consists of two 18-week semesters. A typical course schedule is six courses for Freshmen and Sophomores and five courses for Juniors and Seniors. Classes are offered on a traditional schedule on Mondays and block schedule from Tuesday-Friday.

Graduation Requirement: A total of 220 credits must be completed. Students receive five credits at the end of each semester for each course in which a grade of "D" or better is earned.

Required Classes: English 40 credits • World History 10 credits • U.S. History 10 credits • U.S Govt. 5 credits • Economics 5 credits • Math 30 credits • Life science 10 credits • Physical Science 10 credits • Health 5 credits • Physical Education 20 credits • Visual Performing Arts/World Language/CTE 10 credits • Electives 60 credits

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

All courses given are included in the GPA and class rank. The GPA is the average of the points assigned to a letter grade (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0). +/- grades do not affect the GPA. A grade of "CR" indicates credits were earned. "W" notation indicates withdrawal and "WF" notation indicates withdrawal failure. Weighted classes are designated by the term Honors or Advanced Placement in the title. Class rank is determined using the cumulative weighted GPA.

NOTE: If a student remediated a "D" or "F" grade with a grade of "C" or better, the higher grade is issued to determine GPA.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment at Huntington Beach High School for the 2023-2024 school year is 2754 students.

Grade 9: 641

Grade 11: 718

Grade 10: 676

Grade 12: 719

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

White: 50% Pacific Islander: <1%
Hispanic: 24% Black: <1%
Asian: 12% American Indian/Alaskan: <1%
Two or more races: 11%
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible: 32% of students were eligible for free/reduced lunch in 2022-2023.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION - for the Class of 2023

Total Weighted GPA	Number of Students
4.4 and above	58
4.0 – 4.39	134
3.5 – 3.99	181
3.0 – 3.49	134
2.5 – 2.99	104
2.0 – 2.49	55
Below 2.0	13

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In May 2023, 631 students took AP exams. A total of 1,290 AP exams were taken in 29 subject areas. 78% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher.

Current AP offerings at HBHS:

Art History	English Literature	Spanish Language and Culture
Biology	Environmental Science	Spanish Literature and Culture
Calculus AB	French	Statistics
Calculus BC	Human Geography	Studio Art
Chemistry	Macroeconomics	2D Art & Design
Computer Science A	Music Theory	3D Art & Design
Computer Science Principles	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	U.S. Government
Drawing	Physics C: Mechanics	U.S. History
English Language	Psychology	World History

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **Academy of the Performing Arts (APA):** APA is a magnet program in HBUHSD located on the Huntington Beach High School campus. APA enrolls students of all grade levels through an application and/or audition process. Nine disciplines are offered. Approximately 700 students participate in APA each year.
- ★ **Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID):** AVID is a college and career readiness program and participants enroll in a grade-level AVID elective class. There are 6 sections of AVID and approximately 160 students participate each year.
- ★ **Athletics:** HBHS offers 32 athletic teams with at least 41% of students participating in at least one sport.
- ★ **Career Technical Education (CTE):** Students can develop technical skills by progressing in a CTE pathway. Current pathways are: 1) Culinary, 2) Dance, 3) Design, Visual & Media Arts, 4) Engineering, 5) Media Tech, 6) Ornamental Horticulture, 7) Production & Managerial Arts, 8) Professional Music, 9) Software & Systems Development, 10) Entrepreneurship.
- ★ **Dual Enrollment with Golden West College:** Students can enroll in free college courses and receive both high school and college credit upon completion. Currently, there are 20 classes offered each fall, spring and summer terms.
- ★ **Model United Nations (MUN):** HBHS MUN is a four-year honors program that is nationally recognized for its excellence. Approximately 350 students participate each year and participants are required to enroll in an honors history/MUN class.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Class	Finalists	Commended	Class	Finalists	Commended
2020	4	16	2022	1	1
2021	2	5	2023	4	5

NEXT STEPS - CLASS OF 2023

These are the next steps of the 679 graduates in the Class of 2023 using self-reported data; 88% seniors completed the survey.

52%: 4-year college/university

30%: community college

6%: trade/technical training, military or gap year

12%: plans undecided or did not report plans



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Class of 2023 - Next Steps

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Cypress College
Fullerton College
Golden West College
Irvine Valley College
Kapi'olani Community College
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
Nassau Community College
Orange Coast College
Rio Hondo College
Santa Ana College
Santa Barbara City College
Santiago Canyon College

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU East Bay
CSU Fullerton
CSU Long Beach
Cal Maritime Academy
CSU Northridge
CSU San Marcos
San Diego State University
Sonoma State University

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Carl Benz School of Engineering (Germany)
Concordia University (Canada)
McGill University (Canada)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UCLA
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz

OUT OF STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

Arizona State University
Auburn University
Boise State University
Colorado State University
Indiana University Bloomington
Louisiana State University
Miami University
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Montana State University
Northern Arizona University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Purdue University
Southern Utah University
SUNY Purchase - Conservatory of Dance
Tennessee Tech University
Texas A&M University
UMass Boston
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Oregon
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee at Martin
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Utah Tech University
Utah Valley University
Virginia Tech

PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Agnes Scott College
Baylor University
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Columbia University
Concordia University Irvine
Concordia University Wisconsin
Greensboro College
Harvard University
Laguna College of Art and Design
Lane College
Liberty University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary's University
New York University
Northeastern University
Point Park University - Conservatory of Performing Arts
Rider University
Rockhurst University
Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seattle Pacific University
Seton Hall University
Soka University
Southern California University of Health Sciences
Southern Methodist University
Texas Christian University
The Master's University
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Arts
Vanguard University
Wagner College
Washington and Lee University
Westmont College

MILITARY

United States Air Force
United States Army
United States Marine Corps
United States Navy

SERVICE ACADEMY

United States Air Force Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

California Beauty Academy
Paul Mitchell Schools
The Fab School